

AGENDA
GROUNDWATER CONSERVATION ADVISORY COUNCIL
ROBERT W. HANCOCK TURFGRASS RESEARCH CENTER
EAST LANSING, MICHIGAN
JANUARY 6, 2006

- 10:00 a.m. Welcome – Allan**
- 10:05 a.m. Agenda Review**
- 10:15 a.m. Annex 2001 – Draft Report**
- 11:15 a.m. Legislative Report**
- Resolution of final issues**
 - Final Edits
 - Illustrations, graphs (?)
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch**
- 1:00 p.m. Report (continued until finished)**
- Organization Review - Feedback
 - Use of findings/recommendations from now until publication
- 2:30 p.m. New Council Work – Proposed Legislation**

**** Issues unresolved as of December 16, 2005, Conference Call (not listed in any order)**

- 1. “Clear and convincing” language in 2003 Act 177**
- 2. If we recommend changes to Section 31703(2) to avoid the “water myth,” should the potential adverse impacts evaluated be limited to other small quantity or low capacity wells?**
- 3. How do we address or acknowledge the “new state legislation” dealing with water withdrawals?**
- 4. Do we need a specific finding consistent with Guiding Principle #7 (no coordinated statewide process to manage groundwater use to minimize water use conflicts or adverse environmental impacts)?**
- 5. Do we need a finding on the need to focus attention on withdrawals with the highest risk to cause negative impacts? (Items 3, 4, and 5 may be lumped into one issue discussion)**
- 6. Additional narrative on water use in Michigan (some of the factual data from the Newhof report)**
- 7. Review “multi-jurisdictional approaches to GW protection” – add narrative**